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²²Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
²³They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23 (New International Version)

Context:

- 1. ______ wrote the book of Lamentations as a poetic ______
- 2. A lament grieves over sin and its ______. This lament is over Judah's sin of failing to worship God and follow His commandments.
- 3. Spoken to the people of the Southern Kingdom (of Judah) before the ______of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple by the Babylonians.
- 4. Our Pop Verse is the only _____ part of the book.

Clarity:

- 5. Lamentations teaches us to rightly view our ______ and mourn over ______ and its consequences.
- 6. Lamentations also teaches that amid the greatest sorrow is the promise of God's
- 7. Historically, the Church laments at Jesus' death on the cross. We consider our sin that brought Him there and the terrible ______ of His death. We also rejoice in the new life He gives. It is Good Friday in the new life He brings.

Commitment:

- 8. What sin or injustice should we _____?
- 9. Do you see every morning as an opportunity to receive God's _____?

 Jeremiah, Lament 2. Consequences 3. Siege 4. Positive 5. Condition, Sin 6. Mercy 7. Agony 8. Lament 9. Mercy